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FOR: SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE AMIDE DERIVATIVES AS MODULATORS  
OF PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASES (PTPS)

**RESTRICTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 16, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group VIII, Claims 1-18 and 27-29 (drawn to compounds and pharmaceutical compositions of Formula I, wherein Cy=phenyl and R1 is -CH-A or -CH2-CH2-A wherein A=phenyl), for examination.

Applicants also provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, the species of Formula I as follows: {{4-[(4-hexylphenyl)ethynyl]benzyl}{4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl}amino}-(oxo)acetic acid [Example 320 of the specification, pg 219].

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 49 of this paper.